State Cup 2011

SA Schools Cup Championships
23rd, 24th, 25th September 2011
Marion Sports and Leisure Centre – Oaklands Road
Brighton Secondary School – 305 Brighton Road
Westminster School - Andrew Avenue Marion
Mt Lofty Sports Centre – Longwood Rd

State Cup selection:
State Cup teams will be selected and posted on the sports centre notice board on Tuesday the 16th August 2011. This is only 3 days after the State Cup Consent notes are due in.

Payment and forms indicating an intention to be considered for selection:
1. Players have paid the Australian Schools Cup deposit indicating their wish to be considered for a team position in the Nationals in Melbourne.
2. Players have paid the State Cup nomination fee indicating their wish to be considered for selection into a team for the State Cup.

Commitment to the volleyball program:
3. Players have played in their Junior League or State league on a regular professional basis during the season.
4. The coach of their junior league or state league team, in conjunction with the SIV program coaches consider that the player has the ability to contribute to a team at a State Schools Cup and National Schools Cup level.
5. The player has indicated by their work ethic in classes, matches and trainings that they would be in a position to represent the Heathfield Volleyball program in an appropriate manner at a national level.
6. That a coach requires particular player in their team.
   (If a coach does not want a player in a team, we will not force them to have a player in their team.)

My final comments on team selection are these. If players have worked conscientiously and with determination in their lessons, trainings and matches then they will be more than likely be placed in a team if it is possible. If they have not worked hard enough, then it is unlikely they will be selected. We are going to Melbourne to compete in the National Championships of Australia against the best teams in Australia. The State & National Schools Cups are not social events for students who do not work hard but would like a trip away. Positions in our team are earned and the senior players are very keen to see that this continues to be the case. If a player is not selected we are more than willing to discuss with them the reasons, and their way forward.
**State Cup team training:**

State Cup teams will commence training with their coaches in week 5 of term 3. Teams will train once or twice a week. When and where will be determined by the teams and their coach. Options will include training before or after school.

Please note players can lose their place in their team if they do not attend their team trainings. **If you have to miss training because of a doctor’s appointment or something equally important you must see Stuart for permission if you are a boy and Eldo if you are a girl BEFORE THE TRAINING.** We expect full attendance at all trainings and Chloe, Stuart, Lauchy and Eldo will be marking rolls. The coaches have made a commitment for State Cup and National Schools Cup. We hope to have you aboard and working full tilt. We are training for the **NATIONAL TITLES OF AUSTRALIA.**

**State Cup tournament:**

All players will be required to play on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We will supply buses on the Friday to get you down to your venue. Some teams will be finished on Friday by 2.00pm some at 6.00pm and some by 10.00pm so teams will have to get home with parents. We will have (1) Yellow school bus doing a run past the venues at 2.00pm but this generally does not pick up many players as many teams are still playing. **Players are not permitted to leave any venue without your coaches or a teacher’s permission. This is a school excursion and no allowances will be made for irresponsible behaviour.**

If you have other sport during the weekend you will have to work times with your coaches. Volleyball SA will try to minimize matches that will clash with junior football, netball and soccer but, realize Volleyball SA have a major national qualifying tournament to run in 3 days. If you cannot play your team may have to forfeit matches. We will certainly try to help you out here if we can if you let us know early enough.

**National Schools Cup - Melbourne:**

We hope you are all fired up for the nationals in Melbourne 3rd – 10th December. By now you should have returned your Melbourne “Intention to compete” form along with your $100 deposit.

In the next few weeks we will post you an invoice for the Melbourne trip. Although the invoice may sound premature the school has requested that the payment for Melbourne be via invoice and done early. This is to allow parents to pay by installments or by monthly bank debits and credit card payments. The school required that this invoice be posted.

**Please let Stuart, Chloe or Eldo know immediately if you cannot make all your matches during the State Cup weekend. It will be a hard weekend. We will possibly have some coaches unavailable as well. We will need all the support and team work you can muster.**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- **Friday 29th July** .......ASC Intention letter and $100 deposit closed
- **Tuesday 2nd August** ...............State Cup letter out
- **Friday 12th August** .............. State Cup consent forms and money due
- **Monday 15th August** ............. State Cup teams posted.
- **14th – 20th August** .............National Under 16’s in Perth
- **Monday 22nd August** ............State Cup team trainings start
- **Thursday 25th August** ......... Senior School State Volleyball Titles
- **Friday 2nd September** .............Show Day Holiday
- **Friday 16th September** ...........Junior League Grand Finals
- **Saturday 17th September** ..........State League Grand Finals
- **Friday, Saturday, Sunday 23rd,24th, 25th September** ....... State Cup
- **Friday 28th October** ...............Family Quiz Night
- **Sunday 31st October** ............Final payments for Melbourne due
- **Friday 4th November** ..............Year 8/9 State Finals
- **Monday 22nd November** ...........Melbourne trial matches

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CUP**

- **Saturday 3rd December** .........Depart ASC 6.30am
- **Saturday 10th December** ............Return ASC to HHS @ 7.00am
- **Friday 16th December** ...............School Holidays start.

**Volleyball Quiz Night:**

The Heathfield Volleyball Program with help from parents hold a quiz night to raise money for the Melbourne trip. This quiz night is big with 50 plus tables, great fun and is very special because all the money raised by the players is kept by the players. If your child raises $120 through ticket sales and the money left in the centre of their table at the end of the night then they keep that money. We do ask that parents help with the supply of prizes and these can be left at the volleyball office at any time.